

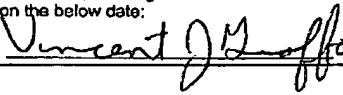
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In re Appln. of: Ioannis Pallikaris et al.

Appln. No.: 09/911,356

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: Device for Separating the Epithelium Layer
From the Surface of the Cornea of an Eye

Attorney Docket No: 10781/9

Examiner: Victor X. Nguyen

Art Unit: 3731

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on May 18, 2005
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Requirement filed on May 25, 2005, please amend claims 1, 3-6, 9-11, 13-15, 24, 25, 27, 29-34, 36-39, 43-47, 51-57, 60, 61, 63 and add claims 65-96 as follows: